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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

1 October 1958

TO : Chief, Materials Division

FROM : Chief, Nonferrous Metals and Minerals Branch

BRANCH: M/NF

Report for the Month of September 1958

I. Accomplishments

A. Submitted a Gaps in Information Statement on Nonferrous Metals and Minerals in Poland.

B. Prepared a comment on the reaction of M/NF personnel to the question of whether attributing certain ERA reports to particular analysts is desirable.

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C. Prepared for JPRS a report and an evaluation of [REDACTED] work on nonferrous metals and minerals data in Russian language publications.

D. Completed the nonferrous portion of Section 63 of the NIS on East Germany and forwarded same to M/FM, which is to prepare the A General Section.

E. Revised the M/NF Travel Folder Requirements on Albania.

F. Completed a Research Report entitled "The Trade in Copper by the Sino-Soviet Bloc in 1957".

G. Completed the M/NF contribution to the D/M Project on the Raw Materials and Energy Base of the USSR.

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H. Discussed with [REDACTED] reports of discoveries of new deposits of copper in the northern part of Manchuria.

I. Prepared specific requirements for St/I/R on the following:

1. the sulfur industry of the Sino-Soviet Bloc
2. aluminum plant in Kandalaksha
3. pyrites as a by-product of Polish coal mining
4. additional information that possibly could be obtained by American Embassy personnel in Moscow from personnel of embassies of other countries or from visiting delegations to the USSR other than the US.

II. Program -- Recommended and received approval for the initiation of an Intelligence Memorandum "The Current Role of the USSR in the International Tin Situation."

III. Administration

A. Three members of the Branch visited the ASACO electrolytic copper refinery in Baltimore.

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25X1A9a B. [REDACTED] lectured on economic research in CIA to an IOC class.

25X1A9a C. [REDACTED] participated in a OO training program by being debriefed as an official of the Anaconda Copper Company returning from a visit to Europe.

25X1A9a D. [REDACTED] left the Branch on a disability retirement.

IV. Comments -- None

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